

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 471  
By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Johnie Ord Crouch.

WHEREAS, it was with great sorrow and a profound sense of loss that the members of the General Assembly learned of the death of Johnie Ord Crouch, a highly respected public servant and Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, born July 8, 1919, in Byrdstown, Tennessee, Mr. Crouch attended the public schools of Pickett County; and

WHEREAS, for over half a century, Ord Crouch was instrumental in implementing public service programs for the citizens of White County as President of the White County Farm Bureau, Chairman of the White County Farmer's Co-op, and past Chairman of the White County Soil Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Crouch was the perfect example of good citizenship and a role model for his fellow citizens of White County for over 70 years; and

WHEREAS, his influence and values extend far beyond White County; he was respected throughout this great state as an exemplary environmentalist and exemplary dairy farmer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Crouch exhibited peerless leadership and statesmanship during his exemplary service as the senior member of the White County Regional Solid Waste Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to leaving future generations a financially and environmentally sound program ensured the success of the Board's efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ord was a devout Christian, true to his faith and religion and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sparta; and

WHEREAS, although Ord Crouch has relinquished this life for a far better existence, his legacy of courage and dignity, tempered with patience and loyalty, will forever remain as a beacon to those who knew him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we express our deepest regret at the death of Johnie Ord Crouch, one of the finest Tennesseans of the twentieth century.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, That his legacy as a role model, conservationist and friend will forever be championed and not forgotten.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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